

House File 546

H-1186

1 Amend House File 546 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 35 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 CERTIFICATE OF NEED

5 Sec. ____ . Section 135.63, subsection 2, Code 2017,
6 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. *g.* The construction or development
8 of a hospital that is established and maintained
9 exclusively for the care and treatment of persons with
10 a primary diagnosis of mental illness as defined in
11 section 229.1. This paragraph shall not apply to a
12 skilled nursing facility or to a nursing facility,
13 residential care facility, or intermediate care
14 facility for persons with an intellectual disability as
15 defined in section 135C.1.>

16 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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